

## SENATE BILL No. 109

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-11-1.1-3.

**Synopsis:** Accreditation of disabilities services providers. Requires the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services, when contracting for the provision of services to individuals with disabilities, to contract with entities or individuals that are accredited by certain organizations. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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December 7, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-11-1.1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.272-1999,  
2       SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The division may contract with:

- 4               (1) community mental retardation and other developmental  
5               disabilities centers;  
6               (2) corporations; or  
7               (3) individuals;

8       ~~that are approved by the division~~ to provide the services described in  
9       this chapter.

10       **(b) A person described in subsection (a) with whom the division**  
11       **contracts for the provision of services described in this chapter**  
12       **must be accredited by one (1) of the following organizations:**

- 13               **(1) The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation**  
14               **Facilities (CARF), or its successor.**  
15               **(2) The Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for**  
16               **People with Disabilities, or its successor.**  
17               **(3) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare**



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- 1 **Organizations (JCAHO), or its successor.**
- 2 **(4) The National Commission on Quality Assurance, or its**
- 3 **successor.**
- 4 **(5) An independent national accreditation organization**
- 5 **approved by the secretary.**

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